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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			DOCKET NUMBER: P-LA 1245
SERIAL NO: 08/349,479	FILING DATE: 12/02/1994	EXAMINER: P. Gambel	GROUP ART UNIT: 1644
INVENTION: INHIBITING TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR β TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX			

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March 15, 2001
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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action with attached Exhibit 1 (containing Exhibits A through E) and attached Exhibit 2 (containing Exhibit A), responsive to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is enclosed (in duplicate).
- Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED	RATE		FEE	
				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	-	20	-	0	x \$9	\$18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	4	-	0	x \$40	\$80
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			\$135	\$270
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$0

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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$600.00 is enclosed, \$155.00 of which covers the fee for the Notice of Appeal, and \$445.00 of which covers the fee for the three-month extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
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1644

Examiner
P. Gambel

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from
the decision dated September 15, 2000.

1. Appeal fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b))
 small entity \$155.00
 verified statement previously filed in parent application 07/416,656, filed October 3, 1989.
2. A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached.

Extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) - (c))
 small entity
 verified statement attached
 verified statement previously filed in parent application 07/416,656, filed October 3, 1989.

\$ 55.00 \$195.00 \$445.00 \$695.00
3. A check is attached for the sum of \$600.00, \$155.00 of which covers the fee for the Notice of Appeal and \$445.00 of which covers the fee for the three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to file a Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
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